

# Survey Questionnaire

**1. What stage of pregnancy are you in?**

- a) First Trimester
- b) Second Trimester
- c) Third Trimester
- d) In childbearing age but not pregnant

**2. What is your age?**

- a) < 20 years
- b) 20 – 30 years
- c) 30 – 40 years
- d) > 40 years

**3. What is your highest educational qualification?**

- a) Middle school
- b) High school
- c) University

**4. Are you employed?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

**5. How many children do you have?**

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3
- e) > 3

**6. If you already have children, have they been regularly vaccinated?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

**6.bis If you answered NO to item 6:**

**What are the reasons that led you to this behavior (multiple answers possible):**

- a) Fear and concern about vaccine side effects
- b) Fear of the possible causal link between vaccines and autism
- c) Fear of vaccine additive side effects
- d) Fear of immune system over-stimulation
- e) Fear of getting sick due to the vaccine
- f) Pain and stress due to the vaccine
- g) Doubts about the need and effectiveness of vaccination
- h) Preference for "natural" immunity
- i) High Cost
- j) Other

**7. Has your gynecologist or midwife told you about vaccinations during pregnancy?**

- a) Yes, in a thorough way
- b) Yes, but not in a thorough way
- c) No

**8. Are you aware that pregnant women can receive some vaccinations?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

**8.bis If you answered YES to item 8:**

**From who did you get this information?**

- a) Healthcare professional
- b) People not involved in the healthcare field (relatives, friends)
- c) Other information sources (internet, newspapers)

**9. If a health professional advises you to get vaccinated during pregnancy, would you do it?**

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) I don't know

**9. bis If you answered NO to item 9:**

**What are the reasons to stay unvaccinated (multiple answer possible)?**

- a) Fear and concern about vaccine side effects
- b) Fear of vaccine additive side effects
- c) Fear of immune system over-stimulation
- d) Fear of getting sick due to the vaccine
- e) Pain and stress due to the vaccine
- f) Doubts about the need and effectiveness of vaccination
- g) Preference for "natural" immunity
- h) High Costs
- i) Other

**10. Which of the following sources do you most frequently rely on to find information about maternal immunization?**

- a) Media (Magazines, newspapers and TV)
- b) Physicians, midwives, and nurses
- c) Pharmaceutical companies
- d) Pharmacists
- e) Non-medical friends and family members
- f) Internet (social networks and blogs)